

Cydney Bednar

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Proven Chef experienced at scaling teams and processes across global, comfortable working cross-functionally.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Chef — Abernathy - Balistreri (2015-02-15 - Present)

- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 12% through optimized dish pricing.
- Managed kitchen of 6 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.
- Maintained food cost under 28% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.
- Catered private events for up to 275 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.

Executive Chef — Boehm and Sons (2018-03-17 - 2019-08-28)

- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 21% through optimized dish pricing.
- Maintained food cost under 29% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.
- Catered private events for up to 269 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.
- Managed kitchen of 13 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.

Sous Chef — Kuvalis, Runte and Lemke (2021-02-03 - Present)

- Maintained food cost under 29% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.
- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 40% through optimized dish pricing.

Private Chef — Cruickshank, Hagenes and Hills (2024-01-01 - 2024-11-24)

- Maintained food cost under 24% with vendor negotiations and waste controls.
- Designed seasonal menu increasing revenue by 35% through optimized dish pricing.
- Catered private events for up to 202 guests with 95%+ client satisfaction.
- Managed kitchen of 11 staff, implementing cross-training and reducing labor overtime.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cuisine Styles

Asian Fusion

Kitchen Skills

Sauce-making • Cost Control

Operations

Catering • Inventory Management • Event Planning

Soft Skills

Team Leadership • Quality Control • Time Management • Training

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Diploma in Culinary Arts, Harber - Osinski College (2014)

PROJECTS

tego baiulus - AI-driven context-sensitive generative AI

avaritia - Self-enabling system-worthy software <https://critical-councilman.info/>